



Attorney Docket No. 49,032-CPA2 (1956) **VED**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AUG 03 2000

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

APPLICANT: Bruce L. Frank, et al.

U.S.S.N.: 08/901,612

EXAMINER: T. Larson

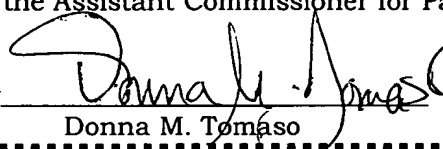
FILED: July 28, 1997

GROUP: 1635

FOR: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES SPECIFIC FOR HEPATITIS B VIRUS

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" **Express Mailing Label No. EL440514486US** in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 3, 2000.

By 
Donna M. Tomaso

BOX: NEW CPA
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

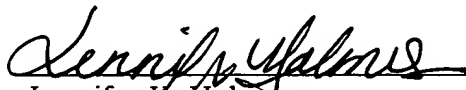
Sir:

LETTER

As discussed with Examiner Larson, Applicants' will be conducting an interview with Examiner Larson on August 21, 2000 to discuss the above referenced Application. A full response to the Office Action dated August 16, 1999 will be filed after said interview has occurred.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 3, 2000


Jennifer K. Holmes
Reg. No. P-46,778

Dike, Bronstein, Roberts & Cushman
Intellectual Property Practice Group
EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP
130 Water Street
Boston, MA 02109
Tel: (617) 523-3400

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)

Applicant(s): Bruce L. Frank, et al.

Docket No.

49,032-CPA2 (1956)

Serial No.

08/901,612

Filing Date

07/28/1997

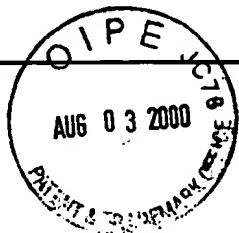
Examiner

Larson, T.

Group Art Unit

1635

Invention: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES SPECIFIC FOR HEPITITIS B VIRUS

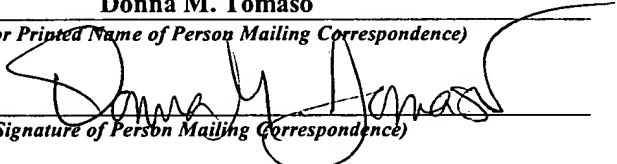


I hereby certify that this Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)
(Identify type of correspondence)

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under
37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on
August 3, 2000
(Date)

Donna M. Tomaso

(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)


(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)EL440514486US

("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.